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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

1. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD AL ABDULLAH AL SABAH DECEMBER 9 THAT KUWAIT PURCHASING AMERICAN PLANES AND MISSILES CONTINUES FIND POSITIVE RECEPTION IN KUWAITI CIRCLES. WEEKLY AL YAQTHA PRAISES GOK FOR BUYING BEST ARMS AND WITHOUT CONDITIONS, WHICH ECHOES EARLIER COVERAGE BY DAILIES. PRIVATELY WE HAVE HEARD FROM SOME KUWAITIS STATEMENTS OF SATISFACTION THAT U.S. IS AMONG MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF MILITARY HARDWARE. MEDIA HANDLING HAS BEEN LIMITED AND LOW KEYED, MAKING PUBLIC WHAT WAS ALREADY WIDELY KNOWN, AND IS SEEN AS SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF CLOSE AND IMPORTANT RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND KUWAIT.

2. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS STILL COMMENT FAVORABLY ON CONCERT BY U.S. PIANIST MCGINNIS IN KUWAIT AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT USIS WILL BRING IN OTHER SUCH PERFORMERS. THAT WAS PRESENTED ON "HOME GROUNDS", I.E. AT GRADUATE SOCIETY, IS SEEN A RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANCE OF KUWAITI INSTITUTIONS. POST PLEASED AT EXTENT OF POSITIVE REACTION.

3. APAO RETURNED FROM EXTENDED TRIP DURING WHICH HE (A) LINED UP EXCELLENT BAHRAINI CANDIDATE FOR MULTINATIONAL RADIO PROJECT, (B) REVIEWED TV PLACEMENT IN BAHRAIN AND LEFT FILMS WITH INFOMINISTRY FOR ITS REVIEW (C) DISCUSSED COOPERATION IN SPORTS FILED IN DOHA, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHERE INTEREST IS STRONG -- SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE AND (D)

CONCENTRATED ON ESTABLISHING CLOSER PERSONAL CONTACTS IN BOTH
COUNTRIES. REACTION TO MCGINNIS RECITAL IN BAHRAIN, NO USIS
PARTICIPATION, SIMILAR TO KUWAIT.
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